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REF: WAVE 3253 (IN 28109)

1. REF REPORT DATED 1 MAY 1962 STATES JORGE SERGUERA RIVERI WAS AMONG GROUP ANTI-COMMIE CUBAN ARMY OFFICERS CONSULTED BY CASTRO BEFORE HIS COUNTERATTACK AGAINST OLD GUARD COMMIE LEADER ANIBAL ESCALANTE. REPORT ADDS THAT SAME GROUP ARMY OFFICERS, WHICH INCLUDED AMLASH-1, WAS ALSO CONSPIRING TO ELIMINATE FIDEL AND RAUL CASTRO AND TO SEIZE POWER.

2. SOURCE OF REPORT WAS AMPAN-2 WITH ULTIMATE SOURCE APPARENTLY CUBAN REFUGEE ORLANDO DEL CASTILLO. AMLASH-1 SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED THAT CASTRO CALLED IN GROUP ARMY OFFICERS INCLUDING AMLASH-1 SEEKING THEIR SUPPORT IN MOVE AGAINST ESCALANTE AND PSP. AMLASH-1 ALSO MENTIONED SERGUERA AS SYMPATHETIC TO HIS PLANS FOR SEIZURE OF POWER.

3. AS WAVE NO DOUBT AWARE, SERGUERA WAS STATE PROSECUTOR AT AMLASH-1 TRIAL. SINCE SERGUERA HAS REPUTATION AS HARD LINE CASTRO REVOLUTIONARY BELIEVE WORTH EXPOSING HIS ROLE AS CO-CONSPIRATOR IN PAST AGAINST CASTRO. NO NEED TO LINK WITH AMLASH-1. AIM IS TO DAMAGE NOT ONLY SERGUERA BUT CASTRO REGIME BY HEIGHTENING

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4. ONE POSSIBLE WAY TO SURFACE SERGUERA AS CO-CONSPIRATOR
MAY BE THROUGH PUBLIC STATEMENT BY DEL CASTILLO. REQUEST WAVE
COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS. IF USE DEL CASTILLO AGREED, REQUEST
WAVE ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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